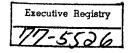
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August 12, 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I should like most cordially to invite you to help us mark a milestone in the history of The Aerospace Corporation, Friday, September 9, 1977. At its Annual Meeting beginning on that date, the Board of Trustees will elect Dr. Eberhardt Rechtin as President to succeed Dr. Ivan A. Getting, who is retiring.

Most recently, Dr. Rechtin has been Chief Engineer of the Hewlett-Packard Company and earlier had been Assistant Secretary of Defense (Telecommunications) and Principal Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering in the Department of Defense. As you know, Dr. Getting has been chief executive officer of the Corporation since its formation in 1960. Under his leadership, the company has grown from a concept to a national asset supporting the Air Force and other agencies of government in scientific and engineering matters.

We should be honored if you and your lady could be our guests at a reception and dinner at the Marriott Hotel, Airport and Century Boulevards, Los Angeles, California, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on September 9th in the El Pequeno Ballroom. Dress is to be informal.

Please let us know, telephone (213) 648-6803, if you can be with us for this major event in the life of The Aerospace Corporation.

Sincerely,

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